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Dear Sam,

I'll be holding this until Lil tells me I can include a check for \$100 for or toward the Whitewash IV cover. If you want more please let me know. I do not know your costs, etc.

We have paid off what Jim borrowed to pay Mannie. We keep this book's income in a separate account. I don't know when or if the checked deposited have had time to clear.

We appreciate all you've done so the first other costs to be repaid are to you. What we've put out we've not taken back.

The sale of the earlier books continues pretty good. We've set up an escrow account for that money with one of two plans, perhaps eventually both, in mind:

Being able to print Post Mortem and being able to reprint the first and third books when necessary.

The supply of those is getting low.

In the past I've asked you to be thinking of a cover for Post Mortem. I hope you can find time for some design. When we spoke of this I had had something in mind like an overlay with one of the documents or pictures, one relevant to the autopsy. The book centers on its secrets, which is the essence of the subtitle.

I have always wanted this book out fast. But for some years it has not been possible. Now for many reasons I won't go into now it appears to me to be urgent. So, I'm getting out-of-town estimates and I'm trying to sell ancillary rights to finance it. Financing may be possible by other ways but it will not be easy on us.

So, as soon as I clean a few things up I'm going to work toward getting it all camera ready. The text is except for the adding of a few notes.

One of the major needs for this book now is keeping things straight when there are sox many forces intent upon confusion and deception.

There are so many Department of Disinformation operations afoot it makes no difference whether any is official.

Thanks and our regards to all,